# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TEXTILES
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1328
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EXPORT OF TEXTILES
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of quantity and value of textiles exported during 1998-99 and 1999-2000;

(b) the reasons for decrease, if any; and

(c) the steps being taken to boost textiles export?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES

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(a) to (c) A statement is attached.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1328 for 03-03-2000

(a) The details of quantity and value of textiles (Provisional) exported during 1998-99 and the period April-December 1999 are given as under:-

| S No | Item | Value of Exports (Million US$) 1998-99 | Value of Exports (Million US$) 1999-2000 (Apr-Dec) | Quantity of Exports 1998-99 | Quantity of Exports 1999-2000 (Apr-Dec) | Unit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Readymade Garment | 5268.4 | 3734.3 | 9533 | 9655 | Lakh pcs. |
| 2. | Cotton Textiles (a+b+c) | 3910.3 | 3013.8 | | | |
| a) | Cotton Fabrics | 2012.9 | 1546.0 | 1945.21 | 1680.16 | M.Sq. Mtrs. |
| b) | Cotton Yarn | 1419.1 | 1145.3 | 487.19 | 409.57 | M.Kg. |
| c) | Cotton Made ups | 478.3 | 322.5 | NA | NA | |
| 3. | Man-made Textiles | 946.4 | 794.9 | 254244.42 | 217959.39 | Tonnes |
| 4. | Wool & Wollens (a+b+c+d) | 272.0 | 214.4 | | | |
| a) | Woollen/Worsted Fabrics | 27.5 | 13.6 | 0.41 | 0.11 | Crores Sq. Mtrs |
| b) | Woollen Knitwear | 110.7 | 106.9 | 1.72 | 1.32 | Crores Pcs. |
| c) | Made-ups | 110.8 | 89.2 | NA | NA | |
| d) | Yarn | 23.0 | 4.7 | 0.27 | 0.08 | Crores Kgs |
| 5. | Silk (a+b) | 238.6 | 216.7 | | | |
| a) | Silk Goods | NA | 210.6 | 285.58 | 295.86 | Lakh Sq.M. |
| b) | Silk Yarn/Waste | NA | 6.1 | 8.65 | 14.50 | Lakh Kg. |
| 6. | Handicrafts (a+b) | 1681.0 | 1457.5 | | | |
| a) | Carpet & other Floor Coverings | 478.7 | 377.1 | NA | NA | |
| b) | Other Handicrafts | 1202.3 | 1080.4 | NA | NA | |
| 7 | Coir | 66.9 | 49.6 | 53872 | 42506 | MT |
| 8. | Jute | 149.5 | 100.9 | 171200 | 129800 | MT |
| | Grand Total | 12533.0 | 9582.0 | | | |

(b) The exports of textiles and clothing during the period April-December, 1999 are 3.8% higher than the exports during the corresponding period of 1998.

(c) Government have been taking several steps from time to time to boost textile exports. Some of the important initiatives taken specifically in respect of the textile sector are as under :-
1) The Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme has been made operational with effect from 1-4-1999 to facilitate the modernisation and Upgradation of this sector.

2) The New Export Entitlement (Quota) Policy for the period 2000-2004 has been announced recently to provide stability and continuity and encourage competitiveness in textile exports.

3) Non-Quota Entitlement (NQE) System for encouraging non-quota exports to quota and non-quota countries has been retained to boost exports in apparel sector-value added segment of Indian textiles.

4) Threshold limit under the Zero Duty Export Promotion Capital Goods (EPCG) Scheme has been reduced to Re. 1 crore in respec of certain prescribed textile machinery.

5) Exports of cotton yarn by Export Oriented Unit (EOU)/Export Promotion Zone (EPZ)/EPCG units has been liberalised.

6) Zero Duty import of certain categories of trimmings & embellishments has been allowed.